

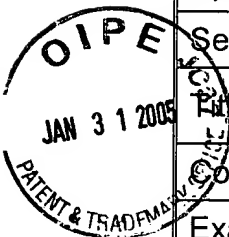
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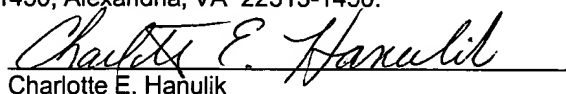
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**Response to Official Action**

In response to the Official Action of November 30, 2005, Applicants herewith present its amendment and remarks. Please amend the specification and claims as detailed below.

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